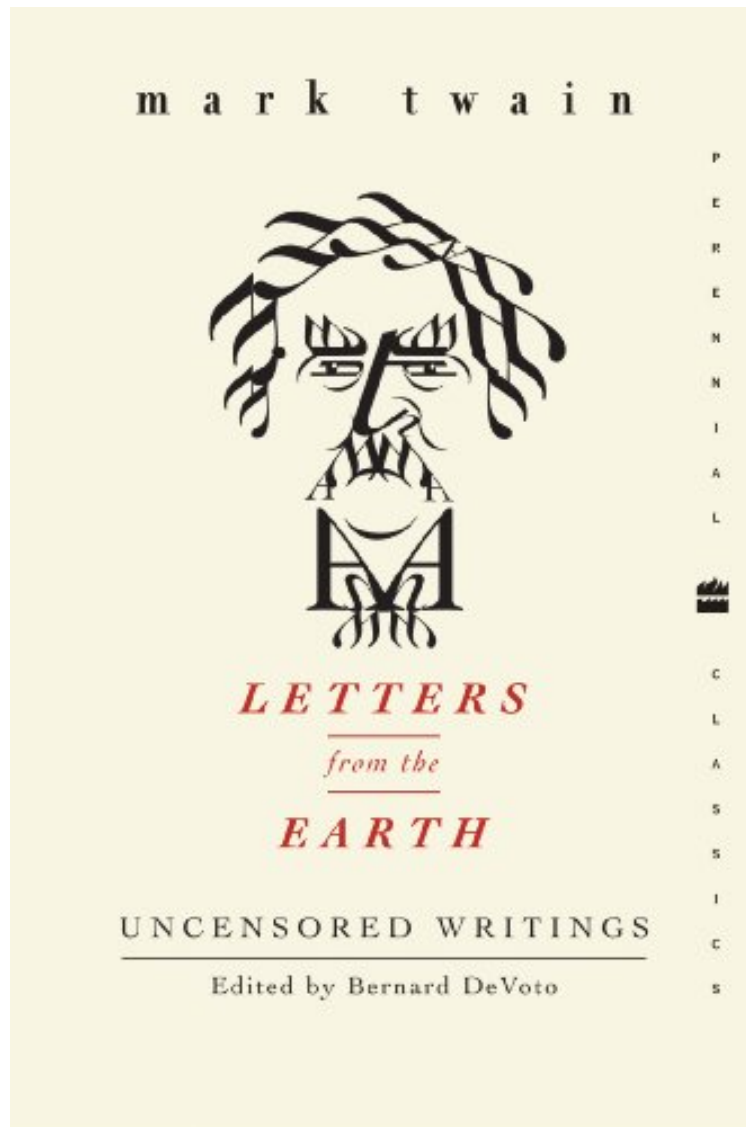


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Von Mark Twain : Letters from the Earth: Uncensored Writings (Perennial Classics) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Letters from the Earth: Uncensored Writings (Perennial Classics):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Not my favourite TwainVon ChristianeI didnt like this satire, not because of its content but because of its tone.It starts off quite humorously but Mark Twain quickly loses his cool and becomes angry and vitriolic.I think Bill Maher does it better.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Briefe von der Erde von Mark TwainVon habichthEin

Buch für Personen ab 13 Jahren, die sich mit Religion auseinandersetzen. Twain schlüpft hier in die Rolle des Satans und schildert auf sehr mokante Weise die Handlungen Gottes. Ein ansantes Buch, das zum Nachdenken anregt. 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A reason to question Von Richard J. Gallagher Letters from the Earth is a compilation of Twain's work, some of which was not in finished form and was never intended to be published. At the time of writing much of this, he was experiencing significant financial and personal hardships. Much of the material in LFTE itself was Twain trying to rationalize the irrational in religion, just as he was trying to sort things out in his own life. At that, he was taking a tongue-in-cheek look at that which his audience viewed as sacred. His primary thought was to stimulate independent thought; he wrote not so much to condemn as to question. Of course, his natural inclination to laugh at the human condition comes out in force. The best short piece in the anthology is the Letter to the Earth. Bill Gates might be Abner Scofield.... Overall, this is a great collection, but I don't expect to see it on any high school's course syllabus in the near future.

Kurzbeschreibung "I have told you nothing about man that is not true." You must pardon me if I repeat that remark now and then in these letters; I want you to take seriously the things I am telling you, and I feel that if I were in your place and you in mine, I should need that reminder from time to time, to keep my credulity from flagging. In Letters from the Earth, Twain presents himself as the Father of History -- reviewing and interpreting events from the Garden of Eden through the Fall and the Flood, translating the papers of Adam and his descendants through the generations. First published fifty years after his death, this eclectic collection is vintage Twain: sharp, witty, imaginative, complex, and wildly funny..deIf you're already familiar with Finn and Sawyer, perhaps this collection of fragments, short stories, and essays--assembled posthumously some few decades ago now, but still fresh--will enhance your sense of Twain's true range. A particular favorite: his essay "The Damned Human Race," wherein he proves, rather convincingly, that an anaconda snake is a higher form of life than an English Earl..comIf you're already familiar with Finn and Sawyer, perhaps this collection of fragments, short stories, and essays--assembled posthumously some few decades ago now, but still fresh--will enhance your sense of Twain's true range. A particular favorite: his essay "The Damned Human Race," wherein he proves, rather convincingly, that an anaconda snake is a higher form of life than an English Earl.